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For:

Method and System for Extraction of Resources from a Subterranean Well Bore

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Title	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXTRACTION OF RESOURCES FROM A SUBTERRANEAN WELL BORE			
Atty Docket Number		067083.0229		

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

November 26, 2003 Date BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. Attorneys for Applicant

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